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NAPOLEON, O., MAY 23, 1889

Ex-Attorney General Garland is getting more law cases in Washington than he can attend to.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, says "Harrison is so pious that he opens oysters with a prayer."

The Michigan Senate defeated the woman suffrage bill by a vote of 10 to 16. It had passed the House by a large majority.

South Carolina wants a law to the effect that, if a husband absents himself for two years without any word, his wife may secure a divorce. This is to knock out the Enoch Ardens.

The friends of Foraker intend to force him upon his party for a third nomination for Governor. If they do they split their own ranks, and make it doubly certain for Democratic success. Let blatherkite Foraker be nominated by all means.

The woman who will be declared the most beautiful in the department of "Beauty" at the Paris Exposition will be given \$5,000. The public desires who the fortunate one may be, as each visitor is entitled to register his vote in favor of the woman of his choice.

There will be exhibited at the Texas Spring Palace, which is to be built at Fort Worth, a gigantic map of the Lone Star State. The women of Texas are making the map on canvas, and the name of each of the 264 counties will be worked "with some beautiful product made in the county." One county, Tom Green, is larger than the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut combined.

Down and still down go the wages of the iron workers and coal miners in all parts of the country. What an oversight it was in the workingmen who have been bamboozled into voting "high tariff in order to keep 'American wages for American men' that they did not have inserted in a law clause compelling the protected mine owners and manufacturers to "divide fairly" the bounties of the tariff. As it is the monopolists get all the meat and throw to their workmen the bone.

The enormous expenditure of money at elections is an evil which must be remedied, and the way to remedy it is by legislation. Legislation, to be effective must, however, not only require publicity of expenditure, which shall be limited to legitimate purposes, but must make a failure to publish or falsehood therein bear so heavily upon the candidates that they will find it to their interest to obey the law. There will be no corruption if the sources are dried up. It is to these that legislators should address themselves. —Norwalk Experiment.

In 1890 every farmer in the United States will be visited by paid officers of the government, and asked to give the statistics of his farm, crops, stock, etc., for the census taker. Begin now to keep accurate account of all farm operations and keep it up throughout the year. Let every farmer carefully read this article and be prepared for the officer who will call on him in the proper time for information, and impart it to him. Then the agricultural statistics of the census report of the government will be of much value.

Veteran soldiers will soon see the day when Corporal Tanner was made commissioner of pensions, for his reckless administration of the office will bring on a reaction in public sentiment toward the real heroes of the war. It has already set in. The Pittsburgh Telegraph, Republican in politics, says, more in sorrow than in anger: "It was a great day for the grand army of dead beats when the Cleveland administration was overthrown and a greater day still when Corporal Tanner was made pension commissioner. But, unfortunately for the 'politicians' of the case, the United States treasury is not a bottomless pit of dollars."

Henry county will have four votes in the coming Republican State Convention.

Admiral Porter and General Butler are engaged in a war of words. Why don't they fight.—Exchange. Spoon!

The Representative Convention for Deference and Pleading counties will be held in Deference, Monday, May 27th.

The Republican State Convention is called to convene at Columbus on the 25th and 26th days of the coming June.

On the 17th inst. the Columbus Daily Post issued a mammoth industrial edition. It was a master stroke of enterprise.

We are indebted to Hon. Dan. Ryan, Secretary of State, for a pamphlet containing the new registration laws and forms for the use of officers.

Allen Thorndyke Rice, the newly appointed Minister to Russia, died at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York on last Thursday morning. He was to have sailed for Europe on the day he died.

The Democrats have secured the control of the Montana constitutional convention, at the election held last week. The people generally trust Democrats before Republicans to make constitutions.

Had Harrison relatives in this county they would have been provided for ere this. As it is, the Republican politicians are very much disappointed at Harrison's seeming neglect, at least of this part of Ohio.

Hon. John H. Thomas, of Springfield, declines to be considered a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, but declares himself in favor of Lawrence T. Neal, and the principles of the St. Louis platform last year.

Phosphate lands in South Carolina are booming. Land that sold for \$30 an acre six months ago is now held at from \$500 to \$300 an acre. Three tracts, averaging from 300 to 400 acres each, have been sold at prices ranging from \$30,000 to \$70,000.

Judas Malley, in order to vent his spite against a citizen, is rehearsing near a quarter of a century old hog story, but is still silent about the money he stole from John Brennan, and the amount he pocketed belonging to Breymann Bros. of Toledo. His hog story is all, both, our assertions are as true as gospel.

The shut-down of the Trumbull Iron Co.'s rolling mill here and the enforced idleness of 200 employees, is attributed to the bad condition of the iron trade and a consequent lack of orders. Just the same, we would not be surprised to hear the Republican papers say it was fear of Democratic success in '92 that was causing the trouble.—Warren Democrat.

John N. Scott, of Indianapolis, has been appointed Superintendent of Construction of the new Custom House to be built at Port Townsend, W. T. His salary is \$8 per day. The significance of this appointment is that Mr. Scott is a brother of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. It will be noted that Benjamin Harrison is President of the United States.

The new Michigan license law taxes retailers \$300 annually; distillers, \$1,000; brewers, \$200; and wholesale liquor dealers and beer and wine merchants, \$800 and \$500 respectively. The law will not go into effect until May 1st of next year. The enforcement of the provisions of such a statute in Michigan will unquestionably result, as in Nebraska and Minnesota, in removing the liquor question permanently from politics, where it has neither rightful standing as an issue nor authority to dictate articles of partisan faith.—Deference Democrat.

The Democratic States of Indiana, Missouri and Tennessee have passed electoral reform laws. The Republican States of Ohio, Maine, Pennsylvania and Illinois have defeated bills of that character. The Republican legislature of New York refused to pass the Linson or Sheehan bill because either one would have been signed by the Governor, but in order to prevent electoral reform it devised the Saxton amendment and passed it, knowing that it would be vetoed and desiring that it should. The Republican party is now, always was and always will be a hypocrite, both in the abstract and in the concrete. —Plain Dealer.

"It is ominous," says the New York Herald, "to note that Christians are being massacred by Moslems on the Montenegrin frontier. The Montenegrins themselves are defiant, fighting people, who have heretofore shown the Turks that they would resist oppression. Besides, they can count with certainty upon the support of Russia. The czar might, indeed, welcome such a war as a probable means of relief from nihilist conspirators. History has shown that a religious conflict in western or northern Turkey may kindle a conflagration from a mere spark. The situation in Europe is ready for such a possibility; hence the alarm raised by the massacres reported by cable. While war may not result, the outlook is one of danger."

A year ago—when Cleveland was President—farmers sold their wheat for \$1.00 a bushel and wool for 24 @ 25 cents a pound, and fourteen pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00. Then they were told that the low prices were caused by the agitation of the tariff question; that the passage of the Mills bill would depress the markets; and the re-election of Cleveland with his low tariff ideas would prostrate the industrial and agricultural interests of the country. On the other hand the election of a Republican President would insure the continuance of the 47 per cent. tariff; establish a home market for home products; enhance the value of everything farmers raised to sell and reduce the prices of everything they had to buy. The following tale caught the crowd and Harrison was elected. Result: wheat is worth to-day 82 cents a bushel, a decline of 18 cents; wool buyers don't care to contract for wool at prices anywhere near last year's quotations; binder twine has advanced to 17 cents a pound, and the farmer is lucky if he can buy more than ten pounds of sugar for a dollar—and all because of the continuance of the robber tariff and its ill-begotten offspring—Monopolistic Trust. The lesson is a costly one as farmers are beginning to learn.—Bryon Dem.

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Decoration Day!

Program of G. A. R. Services!

The soldiers' graves in the cemetery across the river will be decorated by detail in the forenoon.

Procession will form on Washington street, the right resting on Scott street, and will consist of the following bodies:

Napoleon City Band.

Co. F 16th Reg't. O. N. G.

Drum Corps.

Choat Post G. A. R.

Berknap Camp 8. of V.

Women's Relief Corps in Carriages.

Sabbath Schools of Napoleon Churches.

Napoleon Fire Department.

Orator, Chaplain, Mayor and Council in Carriages.

Other societies which may desire to participate.

The order of the procession will be announced hereafter.

The order of march will be as follows:

West on Washington street to the railroad;

thence south on Phillips street to Glenwood Cemetery.

Order of exercises in cemetery will consist of the memorial services of the Grand Army.

Decoration of soldiers' graves and placing head stones.

Memorial address.

Memorial songs by the Sabbath Schools and other exercises to be hereafter arranged by the committee.

It is earnestly desired that the business houses of Napoleon will close their doors from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., and that the citizens will turn out en masse and participate in these solemn services in honor of the brave heroes who laid down their lives for their country.

The members of Choat Post are requested to assemble at Post Hall at 8 o'clock sharp May 30th, and bring with them flowers and evergreens, and assist the Women's Relief Corps and other ladies in preparing wreaths and bouquets for decorating the graves.

The ladies of Napoleon are earnestly requested to send such flowers and evergreens as they can gather to Post Hall by 8 o'clock sharp. We will need all the flowers that can be furnished and all citizens should be equally interested in this service.

The friends of the soldiers buried in any of the cemeteries are requested to mark the graves that they may be readily found by the decorating committees. Flags for marking will be furnished free of cost by Post Quartermaster D. W. Freese, at Freese Bros. jewelry store.

D. M. Jones,

Post Commander.

\$500 offered for an incurable case of cancer by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Remedy. 50 cents by druggists.

The Kentucky Democrats at the State Convention a few days ago to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, adopted the following resolution:

"That the Democratic party of Kentucky hereby reaffirms its adherence to the principles embodied in the State Democratic Convention of 1887 and the National platform of 1888, taking no backward step in the great measures of tariff reform enumerated in the instrument. We hereby endorse the administrations of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States and Simon Bolivar Buckner, Governor of Kentucky."

The Philadelphia Call answers a correspondent in this spread eagle style: "James bet John \$500 that the sun never sets on the United States. John bet it did and bet James \$10 that it was England on which it never set. James wins both bets. John was rash and rash. The United States extends nearly half way around the globe, and when the evening sun is setting on the westernmost Alaskan island, the next morning's sun may be an hour high in Maine. It is the only country in the world, except Russia, of which this can properly be said. The little island and petty dependencies of Great Britain are scattered over the world and the sun may be said never to set on the British empire, but only in a meanly sort of way."

There are 300 suits for divorce pending in the courts of Indianapolis. The Sun of that city, speaking of the matter, says: That there is something rotten in the social fabric is apparent from the stretch of these domestic troubles and scandals; but what is the cause thereof it will be hard to determine. It is a question, however, of vital importance, and if there be a remedy, it should be applied as soon as possible. The string of dirty linen by misnamed couples in the courts is entirely too common here for the good of the community.

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It will be noticed that Corporal Tanner is not granting as many pensions as Mr. Black did. If he is, why doesn't he publish the names and postoffice addresses of those to whom they are granted. It is true that he causes lists of names to be published as alleged pensioners, but for aught the public know they may be fictitious. The little corporal should give the postoffice address of these alleged pensioners. It will cost no more and be more satisfactory to the people.—Zanesville Signal.

IN MEMORIA.

NEW ALBANY, IND., April 28th, 1889.

Lines dedicated to the memory of our much loved and cherished friend, Celia J. Tressler, who has bid farewell to earth and gone to try the realities of another world.

Oh, can it be, that death at last Has borne our friend and loved one hence, All in her prime, with future hopes, But, laws of man have no defence.

How sad to think that on this earth We'll never see her face again! When thinking of her cheerful smile, It soothes my heart, though filled with pain.

When last we met how loath was she From loved associates to part, The friends so tried, her loving friends, Seemed firmly bound around her heart.

But she must go, must see adieu, Although the parting gave her pain; We clasped her hand in friendship true, And hoped that we would meet again.

We can not meet again below, We'll meet again in that better land, But if we're faithful we shall go, And join her in that better land.

Dear friend, we'll ever think of thee, Yes, think of thee while life shall last; We hope thy loving face to see, When we Death's dark stream have passed.

And then at last with angel hands, Far, far beyond this world of pain, We'll meet at last to clasp glad hands, And never, never part again.

We'll never forget thy words, dear friend, Oh, how sweet Jesus takes me home! Death ends all here, and in that end God kindly takes and claims His own.

MRS. JENNIE KEPLER.

OBITUARY.

OVERMEYER.—One more of the old pioneers of Henry county has been laid to rest. John Overmeyer, of Washington township, Henry county, O., was born Dec. 24th, 1806, in Union county, Penn.; died May 18th, 1889, aged 82 years, 4 months and 16 days.

He was baptized Feb. 11, 1807, united with the Lutheran church at the age of 17 years, to which he belonged at his death. He emigrated with his parents to Perry county, Ohio, in the year of 1811, and removed from there with his parents to Sandusky county, O., in 1822, and was married in Sandusky county, May 26th, 1828, to Sarah Heidrick, who preceded him to the spirit world 37 years ago.

He was by family to Henry county in 1849, and settled in Washington township on a tract of land that he entered from the government, and resided there up to the time of his death. He leaves one sister, 7 children, 17 grand-children, 3 great grand-children, many other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

We have been acquainted with Uncle John, as he was usually called, for a number of years and have found him to be a man of sterling worth; he was respected by his neighbors, and was a general favorite with both old and young, and was proven by the large concourse of people who were in attendance at his funeral. There were 59 teams that joined the solemn procession and followed the old pioneer to his resting place by the side of the wife of his youth in the Napoleon cemetery, to await the summons from on high. Funeral services conducted by the writer of this notice at the spacious residence of his son Samuel, who now owns the old homestead.

Rev. Geo. MILLER.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Walter Fauver, deceased. THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Walter Fauver, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1889, may 23-4t

H. A. FAUVER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

D. C. Baxter, vs. L. G. Randall, et al. Order of sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named Court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the north door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 23, 1889,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, situated in Henry county, Ohio, to-wit:

The west half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirteen (13), town three (3) north, range seven (7) east, Henry county, Ohio, containing 80 acres of land.

Appraised at \$1200.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. T. BARNES, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

L. M. Murphy, attorney for plaintiff.

Napoleon, O., May 20th, 1889. \$7.10

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. H. Bales, vs. William H. Mitchell, et al. Order of sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named Court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the north door of the Court House, in Napoleon, O., on

Saturday, June 23, 1889,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, situated in Henry county, Ohio, to-wit:

The original plat of Deed No. 17, Henry county, Ohio, containing 100 acres of land.

Appraised at \$1000.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. T. BARNES, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

Barnet & Hart, Campbell & VanCampen, attorneys for plaintiff.

Napoleon, O., May 20th, 1889. \$7.10

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